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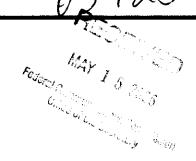
Jessica Serafin [jserafin@sfsu.edu] Tuesday, May 09, 2006 11:59 PM

To:

KJMWEB

Subject:

Video Relay Service



Chairman Kevin J. Martin,

I amm very impressed with FCC for feeling that it is important for the communication of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to have access to the use of any VRS provider. I believe that the loss of hearing should not affect someones ability to communicate through the telephone, especially with the technology we have today. Just as it is important to have the option of any other language, American Sign Language should be recognized as important and as a true language, like it is. It is important to include all cultures and differences in the country, and I, for once, am happy to say that the FCC seems to be implementing a valid and more progressive petition.

Thank you,

Jessica Serafin



From: Sent: Elizabeth O'Dell [eodell@umich.edu] Thursday, May 04, 2006 12:52 PM

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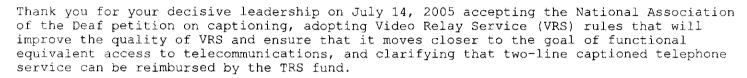
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May 4, 2006 Commissioner Kevin Martin 445 12th St SW 445 12th St SW Washington, DC 20554

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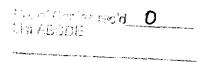
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Thank you!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth O'Dell 2910 Pheasant Run Dr Apt G Jackson, MI 49202





03-12-3

From:

Wanda Garner-Gaddis [Wandadaxx1@aim.com]

Sent:

Tuesday, May 02, 2006 6:02 AM

To:

KJMWEB

Subject:

Thank you for the new VRS rules

May 2, 2006 Commissioner Kevin Martin 445 12th St SW 445 12th St SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Martin,

Thank you for your decisive leadership on July 14, 2005 accepting the National Association of the Deaf petition on captioning, adopting Video Relay Service (VRS) rules that will improve the quality of VRS and ensure that it moves closer to the goal of functional equivalent access to telecommunications, and clarifying that two-line captioned telephone service can be reimbursed by the TRS fund.

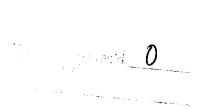
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03-12-3

Sandralyn Bailey

From: Rene Wirtjes [werejust@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, May 12, 2006 12:02 PM

To: KJMWEB

Subject: Require Relay Interoperability

May 12, 2006 Commissioner Kevin J. Martin 445 12th St SW 445 12th St SW Washington, DC 20554



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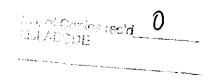
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Sincerely,

Rene Wirtjes 16212 E Keymar Dr Fountain Hills, AZ 85268-2743



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Sandralyn Bailey

From: Kent Munro [kent.munro@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, May 05, 2006 11:32 AM

To: KJMWEB

Subject: Require Relay Interoperability

May 5, 2006 Commissioner Kevin Martin 445 12th St SW 445 12th St SW Washington, DC 20554

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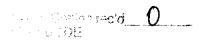
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Kent Munro 2715 Vivians Way Saint Leonard, MD 20685

CC: Representative Steny Hoyer Senator Paul Sarbanes



03-123

From: LeRoy Terrio [leroy.terrio2@verizon.net]

Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2006 8:42 PM

To: KJMWEB

Subject: Require Relay Interoperability

May 3, 2006 Commissioner Kevin Martin 445 12th St SW 445 12th St SW Washington, DC 20554

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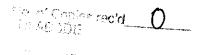
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Thursday, May 04, 2006 12:52 PM

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CC: Representative John Schwarz Senator Carl Levin



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Sent:

Friday, May 12, 2006 4:32 PM

To:

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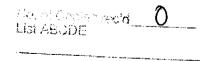
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From:

Timothy Wata [TWATA@cfl.rr.com]

Sent:

Monday, May 01, 2006 8:42 PM

To:

KJMWEB

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